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CHURCHILL DEMANDS UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF ITALY

But Rome Not To Break With Tokio?

FASCIST AMBASSADOR'S ASSURANCE TO JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE

"Italy must surrender unconditionally in her own interests. Let the Italians stew in their own juice till we obtain from their government all the indispensable requirements we demand for carrying on the war against our prime and capital foe which is not Italy but Germany", observed Mr. Churchill in the course of a statement in the Commons on the recent "dramatic events" in Italy and asked for "solid and sustained confidence of Parliament".

So far, the Premier added, the Allies had no approaches from the Italian Government and hence no new decision was called for.

Concluding Mr. Churchill claimed that the strategy and policy of the Government had been vindicated, but offered a word of caution" that the German national strength was still massive intact and quite unbroken.

CHURCHILL ON ITALY'S CHOICE

WESTMINSTER, July 27.

Loud cheers greeted the Prime Minister, Mr Churchill, when he entered the Commons chamber at the end of question hour this morning. Questions on the order paper were quickly dealt with so that the Prime Minister's eagerly awaited statement on the recent dramatic events in Italy should not be delayed.

Mr. Churchill said "the house will have heard with satisfaction of the downfall of one of the principal criminals in this desolating war. The end of Mussolini's long and severe reign over the Italian people undoubtedly marks the close of an epoch in the life of Italy. The keystone of the Fascist arch has crumbled and without attempting to prophesy it, does not seem unlike that the entire Fascist edifice will fall to the ground in ruins if it has not already so fallen.

MUSSOLINI'S LEGACY!

The guilt and folly of Mussolini have cost the Italian people dear. It looked so safe and easy in May 1940 to stab a failing France in the back and advance to appropriate the Mediterranean interests and possessions of what Mussolini no doubt sincerely believed was a decadent and ruined Britain. It looked so safe and easy to fall upon the much smaller state of Greece. Events have taken a different course. By many hazardous turns of fortune and by long marches of destiny, the British and United States' armies,—having occupied the Italian African Empire, north of Africa and the great bulk of Sicily, now stand at the portals of the Italian mainland armed with the powers of sea and air and very large and amphibious forces equipped with every modern weapon and device. I cannot doubt that the main wish of the Italian people is to be quit of the German taskmasters, to be spared a further and perfectly futile ordeal of destruction and to revive the former democratic and parliamentary institutions. These they can have. Choice is in their hands.

CHOICE FOR ITALY

And what is the alternative? The Germans naturally desire that Italy shall become a battleground, the preliminary battleground and that by Italian sufferings, ravages of war shall be kept as far away as possible and for as long as possible from the German fatherland.

If the Italian Government and people choose that the Germans are to have their way, no choice is left open to us. We shall continue to make war upon Italy from every quarter (cheers)—north and south and from the sea and from the air, and by amphibious descents we shall also endeavour to bring the utmost rigour of the war increasingly upon them. Orders to this effect have been given to all the Allied commanders concerned (cheers).

NO APPROACHES YET

So far, we have had no approaches from the Italian Government, and, therefore, no new decision is called for from us except those decisions connected with bringing the maximum avalanche of fire and steel upon all targets of military significance throughout the length and breadth of Italy (cheers).

However, I must utter a word of caution. We do not know what is going to happen in Italy and now that Mussolini has gone and once the Fascist power is certainly and irretrievably broken, we should be foolish to deprive ourselves of any means of coming to general conclusions with the Italian nation.

It would be a grave mistake, when Italian affairs are in this flexible, fluid and formative condition, for the rescuing powers of Britain and the United States so to act as to break down the whole structure and expression of the Italian state. We certainly do not seek to reduce Italian life to a condition of chaos and anarchy and find ourselves without any authorities with whom to deal

LET THEM STEW IN THEIR OWN JUICE

Therefore my advice to the House of Commons and the British Nation and to the Commonwealth and the Empire and to our Allies at this juncture may be simply stated. We should let the Italians, to use a homely phrase 'stew in their own juice' for a bit and hot up the fire to accelerate the process until we obtain from their Government or whoever possesses the necessary authority all the indispensable requirements we demand for carrying on the war against our prime and capital foe which is not Italy but Germany.

It is in the interests of Italy and also the interests of the Allies that the unconditional surrender of Italy should be brought about wholesale and not peacemeal (cheers.)

PLEA FOR FREE HAND TO GOVT.

I conceive that His Majesty's Government have the right to ask for the solid and sustained confidence of Parliament. After years of extreme difficulty and danger we are conducting an increasingly successful war and policy and we feel sure that the House would not wish us to be deprived of the fullest freedom to act in the name and interests of the nation as we think fit at this particular and swiftly moving juncture. It is extremely important that full latitude should continue to be accorded the Government by the House and that no diminution of responsibility of the executive should be attempted and that no untimely and premature explanation should be sought in respect of business of such consequence and complication (cheers)

DEBATE NOT NOW

Questions have been addressed to the Leader of the House about a debate. It may be possible for me to make some further statement not only on the Mediterranean position but upon the war as a whole before the House rises. I should be quite willing, if this were possible, but I cannot at present promise to do so because I do not know whether any point will be reached in the next week from which a general survey can usefully be made.

WORD OF CAUTION

I would venture to offer another word of caution and I do not think it is inappropriate to do so in a period when not unnaturally our spirits run high.

What is Italy as a war unit? Italy is, or rather it was perhaps about one tenth of the power of Germany.

German national strength is still massive. The German armies, though seriously mauled by three Russian campaigns are still intact and quite unbroken. Hitler has under his orders over 300 German divisions excluding satellites, threequarters of them are mobile and most of them continue to be well equipped. We are fighting some of these divisions in Sicily at this moment and as we see they offer stubborn resistance in positions well adopted to defence. The authority of the Central Government of Germany grips and pervades every form of German life.

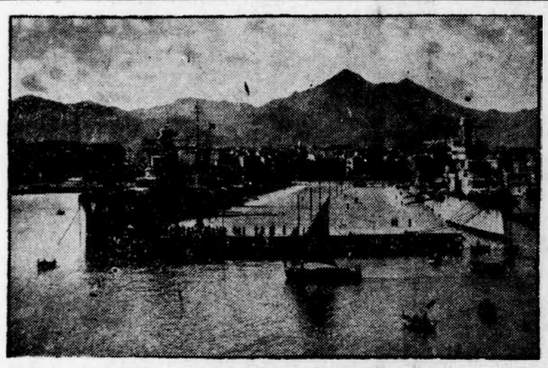
Both our strategy and our policy, I venture to claim, have been vindicated by events and I look forward to offering to Parliament as the months unfold further convincing proofs of this assertion. But we cannot afford to make any large mistake which we can by careful forethought avoid, nor can we afford to prolong by any avoidable mismanagement the sombre journey in which we shall persevere to the end.—Reuter.

ITALY'S ANSWER!

LONDON, July 27: THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED TO-DAY: "THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HAS ASSURED THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN ITALY'S WAR POLICY BASED ON THE TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE, FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI."

No Refuge For Fascists

STOCKHOLM, July 27: Swiss Frontier Guards have been ordered not to admit to Switzerland Fascists fleeing from Italy, according to "Allehanda" correspondent at Lugano.—Reuter.



Palermo, Sicily's biggest city and air and naval base captured by the American troops.—U.S.O.W.I.

POPE'S PLEA FOR SEPARATE PEACE WITH ALLIES

LONDON, July 27.

Reuter's special corresponden in Washington says that according to reliable Catholic sources in Washington, the Pope is using all his influence to persuade the new Italian Government to negotiate separate peace with the Allies.

The declaration of Rome as an open city is considered here to be among the likely developments before the ultimate surrender of Italy, says a message from Algiers.

Marshal Badoglio is reported to have ordered home from Yugoslavia and Greece 22 Italian divisions. It is reported that he has also recalled three or four other divisions from France.

The removal of all Fascist insignia throughout Italy has been observed.

The German News Agency last night said that the editorship of the "Giornale d'Italia" has been taken over by Senator Alberto Bergamini.

Signor Virginio Gayda had been for many years editor of this newspaper.

Carabinieri have taken over the policing of Italy. Militiamen suspected of lingering allegiance to Mussolini are reported to have been disarmed and arrested, says a message from Berne.

New Ministers

The Rome radio to-night announced the new Italian Cabinet as follows: Foreign Affairs Signor Raffaele Guariglia; Home Affairs—Signor Bruno Fornaciari; Italian Affairs—Senator Melchiade de Gabba; Justice—Signor Gaetano Azzariti; Finance—Signor Domieco Bartolini; War—General Antonie Sorice; Navy—Rear-Admiral Raffaele Decourten; Air—General of Mussolini's Ministers to keep his portfolio but he is concerned only with War Production.

Italian-American quarters in New York last night identified the new Italian War Minister General Sorice as "a junior general" from Sardinia, Signor Bartolini as an official of the pre-fascist Ministery of Finance, Signor Azzariti, as the "non-political" President of the Naples Court of Appeal and Dr. Severi as a "non-political" professor.

The Italian Minister Baron Raffael Eguariglia left Istanbul by plane for Rome to take up the post as the new Foreign Minister.

NEW YORK: Count Scorza last night said in New York that Marshal Badoglio's choice of ministers affords little indication of his policy as they are mostly bureaucrats.

Their nomination "is without political meaning," he added.

Badoglio Negotiating With Germans

Reuter's special correspondent reports un-interrupted negotiations between the German Ambassador, von Mackensen, and a number of German experts and Marshal Pietro Badoglio are going on.

Fascist Grand Council Meets

LONDON, July 27

The Italian News Agency stated last night that the Italian Fascist Grand Council met on Saturday for the first time since December 7, 1939,—six months before Italy entered the war. Signor Mussolini made a statement on the political and military situation.

The Italian News Agency added that Saturday's Fascist Grand Council meeting was attended by members of the Fascist Old Guard.

Count Grandi addressed the meeting after Mussolini had made his statement."

ROME: At Saturday's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council passed a resolution presented by Count Grandi inviting Signor Mussolini to ask King Victor Emmanuel to assume with effective command of the land, sea and air forces.

"The supreme initiative in taking decisions granted to him by our institutions."

Other resolutions were presented by Signor Carlos Scorza and Signor Robert Farinacci.

The debate lasted uninterruptedly ten hours—till 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Voting for Count Grandi's resolution was 19 in favour and seven against with one absention.

Signor Scorza's resolution was withdrawn because of the great majority secured by Count Grandi's.

Among those voting for Count Grandi's resolution were Count Ciano, Signor Bastianini Signor de Bono and Signor Federzoni.—Reuter.

Hitler Flies To Berlin

LONDON, July 26.

The special correspondent on the German frontier, Monday cables through Reuter: Berlin today bears all the outward marks of a crisis.

Reliable reports state that Hitler flew back to the Capital from his Eastern Front Headquarters this morning. From late last night there was stated to be a long procession of cars with constant comings and goings outside the new Chancellory.

The belief is hardening into certainty here that the news of Signor Mussolini's fall, contrary to earlier reports, was as unexpected to Hitler as it was to the rest of the world.—Reuter.

Renato Sandalli; Education—Doctor Leonardo Severi; Corporations—Doctor Leopoldo Piccardi.

Public Works—Dr. Domenico Romano; Agriculture and Forestry—Dr. Alessandro Brizzi; Communications—General Federico Amoroso; Popular Culture—Dr. Guido Rocco; Exchange and Money—Dr. Giovanni Scanfora; War Production—General Carlo Favagrossa; Under Secretary of the Premier's Office—Dr. Pietro Baratono.

The Italian News Agency stated last night that General Quirino Armellini Signa had been appointed to take command of the National Security Militia. Dr. Carmine Senise has been appointed Rome Police Chief and has already taken over his duties.—

Ministry Of Transition

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables: It is learned officially from French sources that the new Badoglio Government is regarded here as what is described as a ministry of transition—a stop gap

The new Italian Government, it is pointed out is composed of technicians or senators and diplomatic personnel without any marked personal qualifications.

The only personality is that of Baron Raffaele Gariglia who has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs

None of the Ministers was a member of the Grand Council of the Fascist Party nor did any of them belong to the Fascist Chamber of Great Corporations.

Carlo Favragrossa is the only one

In Sicily

CANADIANS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

Offensive Sweeps Over Sardinia And Messina Area

Allied headquarters, North Africa: After fierce fighting the Canadians in Sicily have made further progress according to today's 'communique.'

The text of the "communique" reads "in the eastern sector patrol activity continues. The Canadian forces have made further limited progress after heavy fighting. Operations by the Seventh Army are proceeding according to plan.

During offensive sweeps over the Messina area on July 25, our fighters encountered a large formation of Junker 52 transport aircraft. In the ensuing combat, 21 of the Junker 52's and five of their escorting fighters were shot down. Later in the day, three more enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters. Our light bombers and fighter bombers continued their attacks on shipping in Sicilian harbour and road communications on the island. Fighters carried out offensive sweeps over Sardinia and maintained their patrols over Allied shipping and ground forces.

ATTACK ON MILAZZO

On the night of July 25 the port of Milazzo was attacked by our medium bombers. Torpedo carrying aircraft damaged and sank an enemy merchant vessel in the Tyrhennian sea. During these operations 11 enemy aircraft were shot down. Three of ours are missing."—Reuter.

Reds' Triple Drive On Orel

MOSCOW, July 27.

From Reuter's special correspondent: Soviet troops driving up from the south are now threatening Kromy, a key town which lies on a western tributary of Oka and is situated 25 miles south-west of Orel. Soviet troops are now 15 to 16 miles south-east of Kromy.

TRIPLE DRIVE

Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's three Red Armies have made new advances in the last 24 hours in their concentric march on the great German citadel of Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow. His troops are directly advancing on the suburbs of the city along three railway lines, two highways and down two river valleys. The biggest Russian advance was that of the army moving up from the south along the Kursk-Orel railway.

Three columns are battling up from the south. The southern army's right flank in a new eleven-mile push reached Erovkina, the third last station on the line to Orel and only 16 miles south of the city as the crow flies. Now the Germans retain only two more stations on the southern railway into Orel.

One southern column moving down the Ribnitsa valley progressed another five miles yesterday to Kostelnovo, 21 miles from Orel. The western or left flank of the southern Red Army after a new six-mile advance along the Kursk-Orel highway reached Lomovets. These forces are now fanning out east and west of the Kursk-Orel highway.

No Change Indicated In Jap Policy

LONDON, July 27.

The Japanese News Agency said to-day that Japan's Foreign Minister Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu is understood to have reported on Mussolini's resignation at a meeting of the Japanese Cabinet today. He stressed that Japan's policy in the war will remain completely unchanged. The Agency said: "Political observers expressed the firm belief that the developments in Italy will in no way affect Japan's situation. They emphasised that Japan is determined to continue unremittingly its efforts to accomplish its great aims—the construction of a Greater East Asia and the consummation of the war. At the same time close attention is being paid in Tokyo to the terse proclamation of Marshal Badoglio that "the war goes on."—Reuter.

Japs Bomb American 'Dromes In China

CHUNGKING, July 27.

A Communique from Gen. Stilwell's headquarters to-day said: "The Japanese continued on July 24 offensive actions against advanced bases of the 14th Air Force striking bases in Kwangsi and Hunan. In Kwangsi, eight Zero fighters were intercepted and seven destroyed. Three Zeros and three bombers were destroyed in addition to a bomber and a Zero probably destroyed in Hunan, where 40 enemy bombers and fighters were engaged. One American plane was destroyed.

GESTAPO OFFICIALS QUIT ITALY

Reuter's special correspondent in Stockholm cables: Immediately after Mussolini's dismissal, Gestapo officials began leaving Italy, according to the Berne correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper "Allehanda." The evacuation still continues, Gestapo men having permission to move at night to avoid demonstrations. Some have been transferred to German army, the correspondent added.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

NEW YORK, July 27.

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To-day's Opening	.....	19.87
Difference	.....	nil
To-day's Closing	.....	19.83
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 27.

Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 53-5/8.

Anaconda copper mining dol. 27-1/2.

U. S. Steel Corporation common dol. 56-1/8.

U. S. Steel preference dol. 121-1/4.

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CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Politicals Treated Worse Than Prisoners Of War

Sardar Mangal Singh's Charge: Maxwell's Gibe At Congress

NEW DELHI, July 27.

The Central Assembly rejected to-day by 41 votes to 38 Mr. Krishnamachari's resolution with Mr. Deshmukh's amendment recommending that Government's policy in regard to the treatment of politicals and detenus needed drastic revision and that in that process the Governor-General-in-Council should instruct Provincial Governments to allow members of the Central Legislature to visit prisons and interview politicals so that the attention of the Central and respective Provincial Governments might be drawn to such restrictions and other inconvenience imposed on these prisoners with a view to the elimination of such restrictions.

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, concluded the debate by remarking that whenever a Congress movement proved a failure, "we always met with harrowing stories of jail treatment and accounts of pitiable state of health of prisoners."

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Sardar Mangal Singh, Congress member from the Punjab, caused a stir in the Assembly to-day when he spoke on Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari's resolution asking for a revision of Government's policy with regard to treatment of political prisoners and detenus.

The resolution had been moved in the budget session and amendments proposed by Mr. N. M. Joshi, Pandit Nilakantadas and Mr. K. C. Neogy.

Sardar Mangal Singh, speaking first on resumption of the debate, said he had been released from detention in November last and thereafter restrictions were placed on him forbidding him from attending meetings at which more than five persons were present. He, therefore, asked the District Magistrate whether he could attend the Assembly session.

He was told he could not, because the Assembly comprised more than five persons (loud laughter) and was not a religious gathering (more laughter).

He was not sure of his present position and he was afraid he was likely to be prosecuted by the Punjab Government for breach of the order.

Sardar Mangal Singh then described the treatment meted out to prisoners of the 1942 Civil Disobedience movement which he alleged was in glaring contrast to the treatment meted out to the prisoners of war in India and was also worse than that meted out to detenus in India before 1942.

WHY NOT ON BRITAIN'S MODEL

Mr. N. M. Joshi suggested the setting up of a Committee of the House to revise the whole policy of treatment of political prisoners in this country. To that Committee might be coopted representatives of the Provincial Governments. Mr. Joshi also wanted machinery for the revision and review of cases of detenus on the model of Great Britain. He also suggested that persons belonging to a Province should, as a rule be detained in that Province.

Pandit Nilkanth Das was confident that if responsible persons were permitted contact with Congressmen in jails, many of the latter would come out to assist in easing the present situation. The speaker urged for a revision of the whole policy in view of the improved war situation.

JAILS WITHIN JAILS

Mr. Ram Rattan Gupta alleged that there were concentration camps within jails and he mentioned cases of alleged maltreatment of detenus in jails, and advised the Government as its friend to change their attitude towards detenus and revise their whole policy.

Mr. Abdur Rashid Chowdhary referred to the case of an Assam Congress leader who had been kept in detention in unsuitable conditions.

Mr. Kailash Beharilal said that although he had given up his connection with the Congress, he was put in jail by the Bihar Government just as he was setting out to attend the Assembly session last September. He was detained for seven months and released in April this year. While in jail he was told that if he gave a written undertaking declaring that he had nothing to do with the Congress movement and that he would not hold any communication with his brother, who, the authorities said, was an absconder, he would be released. In fact, however, his brother was in the same jail with him (laughter).

Mr. Govind Deshmukh moved an amendment seeking to delete reference to political detenus since August, 1942, from the text of the resolution.

Mr. K. C. Neogy referred to the existence of a subterranean vault in the Delhi fort, where some political prisoners are alleged to have been kept and said it was imperative that the Government should satisfy the House that the allegations made in the Press were untrue and for that purpose they should take out a party of the members of this House to have a view of the vaults.

Sardar Sant Singh criticised the Defence of India Act and said it was a weapon of tyranny, and from the number of Ordinances made under the Act, it was apparent that it was being used for purposes far beyond those for which it was meant to be.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali, deputy leader, Moslem League Party, declared that so far as the demand for humane and decent treatment of detenus and political prisoners was concerned, the Muslim League Party had the fullest sympathy (cheers).

He referred to Mr. Deshmukh's amendment to omit mention of cases of those who were convicted of offences committed after August, 1942, and said:

"We will support this amendment because we cannot possibly by any action, implicit or explicit, give our support to a movement which has been responsible for great loss of life and property, which has been responsible for creating a situation in the country, for a parallel of which we have to go as far back as 1857".

Prof. P. N. Bannerji, Leader Nationalist Party, asked if the Home Member would justify the action of the Provincial Government in trying to prevent a member of this House from attending the session. Prof. Bannerji referred to the cases of Mr. Satyamurthi and Mr. Johri.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, mover, replying to the debate, accepted the amendments of Mr. Deshmukh and Mr. Joshi.

There had been four deaths in Madras so far and he believed that 30 or 40 per cent of the men would be physical wrecks when they came out.

Sir Reginald Maxwell winding up the debate said he could almost have accepted the resolution with the amendments of Mr. Joshi and Mr. Deshmukh, but the words he could not accept on behalf of Government were: "In consultation with a Committee of the Legislature specially appointed for the purpose," in Mr. Joshi's amendment. We could not for a moment attempt to convert the Central Legislature a sort of Provincial Legislature and give it power to supersede the Provincial Legislatures of Provinces, where popular Ministries were functioning. The fact that Ministries did not exist in some Provinces did not give the Central Legislature any additional status in those Provinces.

Provincial Governments had been reviewing the cases of persons detained and he was informed a total of 4,623 persons had been released by them.

HIT AT CONGRESS MINISTRIES

If conditions in jails were really so unsuitable to the standards of life in this country, why were not complaints made in the Legislatures of those Provinces which were responsible for them and in non-Ministerial Provinces the conditions existing now were substantially those which resulted from a long period in office of Congress Ministries.

He concluded by remarking that whenever a Congress movement proved a failure, we always met with harrowing stories of jail treatment and accounts of the pitiable state of health of prisoners.

Mr. Joshi's amendment was rejected by the President's casting vote and the resolution with Mr. Deshmukh's amendment was negatived by 41 votes to 38.

The House adjourned till tomorrow.

The President to-day disallowed all the seven adjournment motions left over from yesterday.

QUESTIONS

Trade Treaty With U. S.

Negotiations were undertaken to conclude a treaty of commerce with the United States with the main object of bringing Indians within the definition of aliens entitled to enter the country and carry on trade and so exempting them from the definition of "immigrant" as given in the Immigration Act, said Sir Sultan Ahmed, Leader of the House, in reply to Mr. Govind Deshmukh in the Central Assembly.

Mr. Neogy referred to a press report that India had received an invitation to the Empire Aviation Conference and asked if this was correct.

Sir Gurunath Bewoor: I have seen the report. It is incorrect.

No restrictions were imposed by the Government of Iraq on Indians for business in Iraq, said Sir Sultan Ahmed in reply to Khan Bahadur Piracha. As regards their stay in Iraq, the Iraqui Residence Law was applicable to all foreigners.

Q: Are similar restrictions imposed on Iraq nationals in India?

Ans: The question does not arise, there being no residence law applicable to foreigners in India similar to the Iraqi Residence Law.

WHO FOOTS THE BILL?

"Ahe Government realising in any form from the Iranian Government the cost of the Indian Army in Iran; if they are, what is the amount?" asked Mr. Abdul Rasheed Chaudhury.

The Leader of the House: It is contrary to the public interest to give any information on this matter.

FOOD PROBLEM AND SECRET SESSION

NEW DELHI, July 27.

The Assembly it is learned will discuss the food situation on Wednesday, August 4 and go into secret session to discuss the war situation and the army on Friday, August 6.—A. P.

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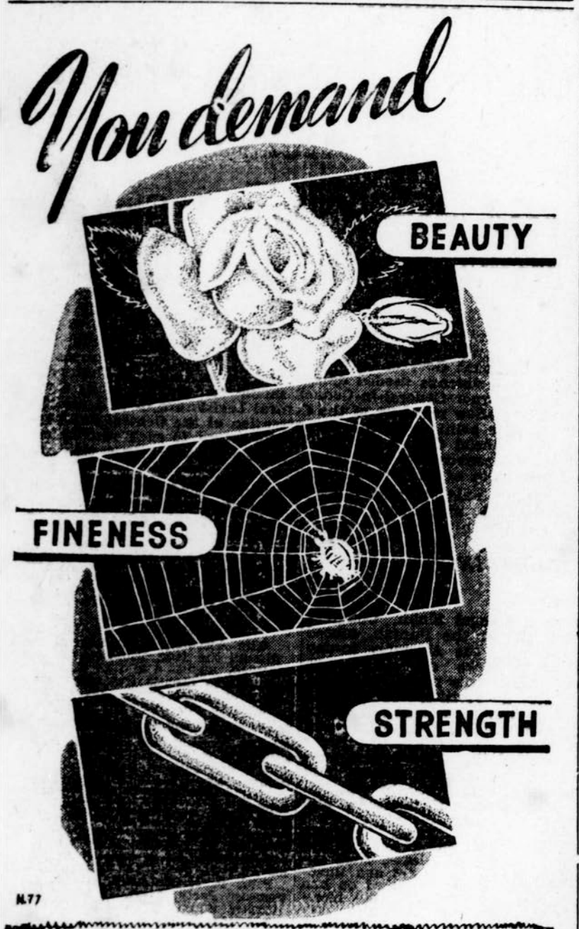

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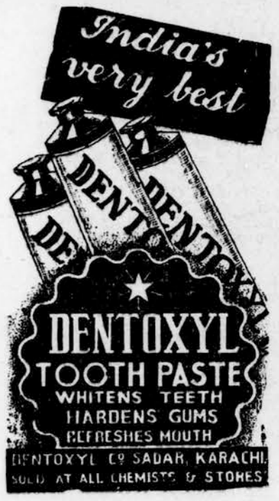

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Muslims Demand Separate Representation In Bombay Municipality

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League held yesterday a condolence resolution on the sad demise of Moulana Asharfali Thanavi was passed. The draft resolution on Muslim seats in the Bombay Municipal Corporation was again discussed and the following resolution was passed unanimously :—The Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League having carefully considered the proposed redistribution for election purposes of the Bombay Municipal Wards sought to be introduced by reason of the adult franchise brought into existence by the Congress Government in Bombay by amending the Municipal Act, is of opinion that :—

(1) the said Act was so amended by the Congress Government as a step in aid to have permanent Municipal Autonomy in the hands of the Hindus; (2) the proposed redistribution will inevitably result in the permanent tyranny by the Hindus of Muslims and also of all other minorities; (3) the redistribution as in fact proposed by the authorities is contrary and certainly detrimental to the interests of the said Muslim population of Bombay in all civic matters so much so that the said proposed redistribution will practically eliminate any proper Muslim representation from the Bombay Municipal Corporation; (4) the only way of self-preservation and preservation of their rights is to demand and obtain proper and true representation of Muslims by separate electorates; (5) the way of introducing adult franchise can only be on the basis of separate Muslim Representation by separate electorates; (6) all necessary steps should be taken to safeguard, demand, obtain and control all the rights of the said Muslim population of Bombay qua their civic rights.

For considering and recommending to this Committee within ten days what detailed steps should be taken, a Sub-Committee is appointed of the following :—Messrs. I. I. Chundrigar, M. A. Chaiwalla, Abdul Kader Shaikh, M. C. Rajab, M. M. Killedar, Mirza Akhtar Husain, Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji, Mr. Aziz Gafur Kazi and Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi.

Mr. Abdul Kader Shaikh to be convener of the meeting.

The Sub-Committee is authorised to co-opt any other three members of the Muslim League.—Orient Press.

Munshi Urges Release Of Mahamta

BOMBAY, July 27.

"The No-Party Leaders' appeal to the Government to end the present dismal chapter of strife has come in time to remind us of the urgency of Gandhiji's release," says Mr. K. M. Munshi in a statement.

He adds : Every new situation requires fresh handling. With America and Britain achieving victories on the battlefields of Europe and with India being converted into a long-term base for a war against Japan, it is now essential that the whole problem should be viewed by Britain from a new angle.

It is also necessary that the internal problem of India should be given fresh consideration. In any such consideration the first and the most essential element is the release of Gandhiji, which alone would relieve the tension between the Government and the people of this country.

The No-Party Leaders hypothetically stated that the people of India will, under certain circumstances, inevitably draw the conclusion that they are to be ruled by force. The only way to revert to civilised forms of Government is to restore to Gandhiji his liberty.

To silence it when it is most needed, destroys the whole moral basis of the victory of democracy for which the Allied nations are fighting. If Gandhiji is released the Allied cause will gain in moral stature.

That Gandhiji, free, will hamper the war effort is a bogey created by Indian bureaucrats and fostered by official propaganda.

In the interest of the Allied cause, therefore, Britain should set him at liberty and close the 'dismal chapter of strife and ill-will.'

India is united in its demand for the release of Gandhiji. And the demand should be met.—A. P.

Withdrawal Of August Resolution Opposed

KARACHI, July 26 :—A meeting of Sind Congressmen who are at present outside jail was held at Karachi yesterday and a resolution expressing their complete confidence in the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi was passed. The meeting also dissociated itself from the move to summon A I C C meeting to suspend the August resolution of the Congress and opined that under the terms of the Bombay resolution Gandhiji alone is authorised to initiate or suspend action contemplated under it.—A. P.

Of 26 candidates who attended the May-June course at the Poona Pre-Cadet School, 11 were accepted by the Selection Board for emergency commissions in the Army, and the case of one candidate was not decided.

Of four candidates from former courses, the Board accepted one and the case of another was not decided, writes the Director of Information.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES FOR CLOTH AND YARN

Railways Raise Priority For Movement Of Bales

BOMBAY, July 26.

A Press Note issued by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies says :—

(1). The Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, lays down that no cloth or yarn manufactured before 1st August 1943 shall remain in bales after 31st August 1943, and all such cloth and yarn shall be finally disposed of by retail sale not later than 31st October 1943. A number of merchants and mills are complaining that they are unable to move the cloth and yarn affected by the Order by rail owing to railway restrictions. The Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay, has issued the following instructions :—

In the case of G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Railways, the priority for the movement of cloth and yarn has been raised so that this movement now comes immediately after essential foodstuffs. This priority will continue to operate until the 31st August, 1943. All persons affected by the Order should, therefore, take advantage of this arrangement and tender their goods for booking. This special priority will take effect in the following manner in so far as the G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Railways are concerned :—

(a) From all stations on the B.B. and C.I (B.G.) between Viramgam, Ratlam and Bombay and from all stations B.B. and C.I. (M.G.) contained in the area bound by a line drawn through Dwarka, Jamnagar, Morvi, Sidhpur, Godhra, Billimora, Bombay and on G.I.P. Railway ex-Bombay should be permitted freely to Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, U.P., easterly portions, Mysore and Madras Province and within the Bombay Province.

(b) To Bombay for onward transmission by sea to Karachi and Marmagoa, Cochin and thence from these ports to the interior for the areas served by these ports.

(c) From stations in U.P., Central India, C.P., and Hyderabad State in south eastern or north easterly directions to all stations in U.P., Central India, C. P. and Hyderabad and to Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.

(2). All dealers and mills should take advantage of this and tender their cloth and yarn to the railways for movement immediately.—A. P.

"Cloth Control Order Impracticable"

The Indian Merchants' Chamber, in a letter to the Secretary, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies to the Government of India, pointing out various flaws and defects in the Cloth and Yarn Control Order states that the whole constitution of the Board should be overhauled. Adequate representation, says the letter, should be provided for all the different interests, namely cotton producers, cotton distributors, cotton goods manufacturers, cloth and yarn distributors and consumers so that any one interested may not have a preponderating voice. The Board, as at present constituted, according to the Chamber, will not be able to set right "the muddle which has been created in the country."

Submit Returns To Industries Director

The Director of Industries has been nominated by the Bombay Government as the authority to whom all dealers in cotton cloth and yarn in the Province have to submit returns of stocks held by them on July 31. The returns, which are required under the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order of 1943, must be submitted to the Director's office, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, by August

Relief Fund For Famine-Stricken Andhra Town

GUNTAKAL, July 26 : Maharajakumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, M.L.A. President of the Andhra Mahasabha, in a statement appeals to all people throughout Andhradesh to observe Sunday, August 1, as the Rayalaseema Famine Relief Day. Public meetings will be held that evening in all towns and villages and prayers offered for alleviation of suffering of the people in famine stricken areas. Collections will be made towards Relief Fund.

Sir Vijaya added that Mr. Konda Venkatappayya Garu has consented to visit Bombay at a time convenient to him for collections of funds on behalf of Andhramahasabha for Relief of Famine in Rayalaseema and he will appoint at his own discretion a local committee in Bombay for collection of funds.—A. P.

Bijapur Famine Relief

The following are further donations received by the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee. Names of donors contributing Rs. 100 or more are given :—

Messrs. Khimji Vishram and Co. Rs. 100; Anonymous through Sir B. Rama Rau, Rs 100; Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, Rs. 25,000. Mrs. Hamid Ali, Rs. 200; New India Assurance Co., Rs. 5,000; Mrs. Lokmani Rs. 100; Mrs. Fatama Ismael Rs. 100; Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, Rs. 10,000; Through Mrs. Nunkar, Rs. 425; A Humanitarian, Rs. 150; Dr S. C. Sen, Rs. 200; Mr. B. N. Varma Rs. 100. Panch Kuva Cloth Market Association, Rs. 10,000; Dr. F Rodrigue, Rs. 100; Mr. D. C. Deshpande, Rs. 200; Messrs. S. D. Shethia and Co., Rs 251; Through Shrimati Amtu Salam, 120; (Kuvari Shri) Baikuvarba Rs. 500; Sir Shantidas Askuran, Rs. 18,750; Messrs. Kisanprasad and Co., Rs. 101; Harijan Sevak Sangh, Delhi, Rs. 2,500. Mr. A. S. Wadia, Rs. 100; Mr. Mohan Kothari, Rs. 100; Mr. M. A. Kafi Khan Rs. 200; Messrs. Bachraj and Co., Rs. 200; Mr. Rustomjee P. Mehta, Rs. 100; In memory of Dr. M. D. Cama, Rs. 100; Mr. Narendra Singh, Rs. 200; Messrs. Virchand Meghaji and Sir Shantidas Askuran, Rs. 3,500; Messrs. Meghaji Thoban and Co., Rs. 15,000. Mr. Dayabhai Bulakidas, Rs. 151; Sugar Merchants' Association, Rs. 1,000.

(Total amount received upto 13th July, Rs. 4,31,761-1-3).

TRIPARTITE LABOUR CONFERENCE

The plenary session of the Tri-partite Labour Conference will be held in New Delhi on September 6 and 7. It is learnt here.

NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL

The eleventh session of the National Defence Council, says a communique, will be held at the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th September, 1943. H.E. the Viceroy will preside.

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Storekeepers (Lower Division)	Rs. 45-2-55-3/2-85
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Progress Of Universal Fire And General Insurance Co.

Increased Business In Fire Department: Chairman's Appreciation Of Staff's Co-operation

The 23rd Ordinary General Meeting of the Universal Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd. was held on the 26th instant in the registered office of the Company when the Company's Chairman Diwan Bahadur Krishnalal Mohanlal Zaveri addressing the gathering said:

Gentlemen,

The first business on the agenda is the consideration of the Report of your Directors and the Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1942, which have been in your hands for some time past and with your permission I take them as read.

Before I proceed to examine the working of the Company and its progress during the period under review, it would not be out of place to take a bird's eye-view of the world's political and economic situation in general with particular reference to India and its effects on Insurance. I agree with the remarks passed by my colleague Seth Lachhmandas Daga last year that the whole Insurance business is passing through an uncertain period, with the intensification of hostilities. Since the entry of Japan in War in the Winter of 1941, India's economics have been greatly affected and some of you who are interested in the different markets will endorse my view. The danger from Japan culminated in the bombing of Calcutta in December, 1942, but now the threat of war operations on the soil of this country has for the present receded. The uneasiness caused by war in the Insuring public did greatly affect your company's business in the Life Department. The rationing of petrol also has had its effects on the Motor business. Still the war on the whole created a wider field for Indian Insurance Companies and the present is an opportune time for Indian Companies to get their due shares of the increased volume of business and play their part in the national economy. A further noticeable feature is the floatation of a number of Insurance and Banking companies with huge capitals, to which I will refer later on.

A HANDICAP

Another important event of the last year is the decision of the Bombay High Court in respect of the interpretation of Section 27(1) of the Insurance Act regarding investment of 55 per cent of policy liabilities in Government and other approved securities. This decision will be a great handicap to the Life Insurance Companies as a substantial portion of the funds of Life Insurance Companies will be locked up in Government and approved securities leaving a smaller percentage of funds for higher interest bearing investments. It is now more than necessary to press for the amendment of this section of the Insurance Act.

Indications are not lacking that Government desires to check inflation and in pursuance of that policy price levels of commodities will gradually drop. This process is bound to affect the Insurance Companies as the price level of commodities has a large bearing on their premium income. In addition to this, the Insurance Companies will have to meet losses which are likely to occur due to uncertain war conditions and other conflagration risks. To meet these contingencies Indian Insurance Companies should strengthen the funds and keep a watchful eye on expenses and work in co-operation with each other.

Representations are also being made to Income-Tax authorities to permit them the latitude in the allocation of reserves.

While referring to the working of our company and its progress during the year under review, I will confine myself to the general points of interests as a full account of the Company's working in various departments has been given in the Directors' Report.

INCREASED BUSINESS

Our net premium income in all the departments of the company after deducting Reinsurances, Returns and Discounts, amounted to Rs. 9,80,089-7-10 as against Rs. 9,65,746-5-4 in the last year, showing an increase of Rs. 14,343-2-6. This increase is accounted for by the increased business in the Fire Department of the Company.

The Losses paid and outstanding from all the departments of business during the year under report amounted to Rs. 196,292-4-2 as compared with Rs. 1-76,064-11-6 showing an increase of Rs. 20,227-8-9. However, the percentage ratio is 20.03 per cent as compared with last year's at 18.2 per cent.

The expenses of management together with commission in all the departments of the company amounted to Rs. 4,78,321-0-8 which works out at 48.84 per cent as against 51.20 per cent for the last year, which means a reduction of 2.36 per cent in the expenses ratio of the last year and 12.31 per cent of reduction in the expense ratio of the year preceding last year

The Total Funds in the General Department amounted to Rs. 4,07,404-0-1 as against Rs. 4,02.572-7-4 in the last year which shows a small increase.

The Fire Fund has also increased from Rs 2,92,454-5-0 to Rs. 2,96,437-4-0.

During the period under review, claims by death maturity and surrender of policies in the life department amounted to Rs. 17,246-8-6 as against Rs. 10,474-5-0

Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Mohanlal Zaveri, the Chairman of the Company.

in the last year. However, the mortality experience of the company continues to be favourable. The Life Fund now stands at Rs. 3,76,438-4-3 as against Rs. 2,35,459 6-3 showing substantial increase of Rs. 1,40,978-14-0. Expense of management in the life department continue to decrease. The renewal expense ratio amounts to 4½% which is highly satisfactory and this ratio is the real test of economic management. With the transfer of Rs. 35,000|- from General Department, the Life Fund now stands Rs. 3,76,438-4-3, which is highly satisfactory.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANIES

I now refer to the incorporation of New Indian Companies. During the last three and a half years 24 Indian Companies have entered or are in the course of entering the field of General Insurance. The incorporation of new Indian Companies will lead to the formation of a well-organised Indian Insurance Market and will facilitate reinsurance.

Adequate Capital resources and support of section of the business community and expert management are indispensable to the success of a Insurance Company. I welcome the new Insurance Companies and look forward to the time when Indian Insurance Companies will occupy a premier position in the Indian Insurance Market.

Before I sit down I deem it my duty to express our appreciation of the work of the General Manager and Officers and staff of the Company. Our thanks are due to our valued clients Chief Agents and Agents for their hearty co-operation and support and I hope that they will continue to exert the same efforts and extend their support to help the onward march of the Company. With these words, Gentlemen, I have the pleasure in moving the following resolution:—

The Directors' Report and the accounts were passed, Diwan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Zaveri and Raja Bahadur Narayenlal Bansilal were re-elected as the Directors of the Company and Messrs. Chandabhoy and Jassoobhoy were appointed Auditors for the current year. The payment of Dividend at the rate of annas six per share was sanctioned. The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

UNDRAWN RATION

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes: Many ration-card holders for various reasons do not draw for some weeks their quota of rationed articles in full. Some others do not draw their rations at all for particular ration weeks. It is necessary for the Controller of Rationing to know when this happens in order to check up on the sales of ration shops and to prevent shop keepers selling "undrawn" quantities in the black market.

The Controller of Rationing, therefore, will be very grateful if ration card-holders will inform him whenever they do not draw or do not draw in full the rations due to them. They are requested to communicate the numbers of their ration cards with particulars of the shops where they are registered and the "undrawn" quantities and to preserve the relevant cash memos in support of the statement.

All such information will be treated as confidential and the letters communicating it should be addressed to the Controller of Rationing, Royal Institute of Science and marked "confidential." Rewards will be given to the informants in suitable cases where such information leads to the discovery of malpractices.

New Premises For Muslim Students' Union

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The opening ceremony of the new premises of the Muslim Students' Union was performed this evening at 3, Bastion Road, Fort by Mr. Nurmohomed Chinoy. The Union first passed a resolution strongly condemning the cowardly attack on Mr. Jinnah and congratulating him on his providential escape.

Mr. Chinoy while declaring the Union premises open hoped that the premises would afford the members an opportunity to meet at a common place and to come in contact with one another in a spirit of brotherhood. He advised students to always keep calm whenever they found themselves excited and decide matters in a spirit of catholicity. It was only then that they could present a united front in all their national activities.

JINNAH ASSAULT CASE

Accused Charged With Attempt To Murder

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Rafi Sabir Munshi Umerudin stood charged to-day before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate with an attempt to assassinate Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League.

The C.I.D. officer who put him up stated in the remand application that Umerudin was arrested under Sec. 307 of the I.P.C.

The police applied for the custody of the accused as further inquiries had to be made in the matter. The accused was remanded to police custody for a fortnight.

Allama Mashriqi On Outrage

LAHORE, July 26.

Condemning the attack on Mr. Jinnah, Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader, in an interview to the Associated Press said. "Qaide Azam Jinnah is the most revered leader of the Mussalmans at this moment, and all hopes are centred in him.

The culprit must be brought to book, but I would appeal Qaide Azam as well as everyone in India not to give this incident the slightest political tinge for the sake of the most important things that are happening and the most immense results involved. I would have taken it as a mere accident if the thing had happened with me, and perhaps would not cared to give it to the press or even get the culprit arrested, on account of the vital issues before the country. —A.P.

Savarkar Condemns It

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a statement to the "United Press" on the assault made on Mr. Jinnah yesterday said:

"I am extremely pained to learn of the murderous attempt made on the life of Mr. Jinnah and felicitate him on his narrow escape.

It is very natural that he should have been touched to the quick by the fact that a Muslim should have tried to take the life of one who has been the foremost advocate of the Muslim cause.

Such internecine unprovoked murderous assaults, if the motive be political or fanatical, constitute a stain on the public and civic life and must be strongly condemned."

HUQ CONGRATULATES JINNAH

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier, Bengal, said: "The dastardly outrage on Mr. Jinnah will be universally condemned. We are all glad that nothing serious has happened and we all congratulate him on his providential escape.—A. P.

PESHAWAR: The assault on Mr. M. A Jinnah, League President, has been strongly condemned by leaders of all political parties of the Frontier Province.

THANKSGIVING OFFER

CALCUTTA, July 27:—As a thanksgiving offer for the escape of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, in the attempt made on him yesterday, the three Ispahani brothers have presented a fully equipped X-ray and electrical therapeutical ward to the Islamia Hospital, Calcutta to be called the M. A. Jinnah X-ray and electrical theapeutical ward.

The Ispahani Brothers are well-known in Calcutta, and Mr M. A. H. Ispahani is a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League.—A. P

SPECIAL CASE FOR HIGH COURT'S OPINION

Powers Of Municipal Commissioner

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha.)

The Province of Bombay .. Plaintiff.

Versus.

1. The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay.
2. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner of Bombay ..... Defendants.

The residents of the locality of Antop Hill, situated to the East of G.I.P. Railway and about six furlongs from King's Circle, Matunga, are at present required to take their water connections from one of the existing water mains in Matunga area at a distance of about 1/2 a mile and involving pipes being laid under railway lines. On 28th September 1937, the second defendant gave notice, to the Executive Engineer as representing the Bombay Government, of his intention to lay a water main under Antop Hill Road in exercise of the powers vested in him under Sections 222 (1) and 265 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888. The Government of Bombay objected to the exercise of those powers on the ground that the Crown was not bound by those Sections. Under Section 90 and under 36 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the parties agreed to submit the following question for the decision of the Court:—

"Whether the Crown is bound by Sections 222 (1) and 265 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act."

On behalf of the defendants it was contended that these sections being for the public good were binding on the Crown.

Their Lordships rejected this contention but held that for the proper and efficient exercise of the power conferred by these two Sections, it was necessary to hold that those Sections were binding on the Crown. Their Lordships therefore answered the question propounded in the affirmative.

The Advocate-General, Mr. N P. Engineer, and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the Plaintiff.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. B. J. Desai instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., appeared for the Defendants.

JAIPUR, July 23

The Jaipur Government have prohibited all forward contracts and options in respect of new cotton crop to be sown after February, 1944.

City And Suburbs

TODAY

Hindu: Ashad Vad 12, 1999.
Muslim: Rajab 24, 1362.
Parsi: Behman 27, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-16 a.m. Sunset: 8-14 p.m.
Highntide: 10-15, 21-38.
Lowtide: 3-14, 16-13.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

JURORS MEETING

Special Jurors attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING: Meeting of the Standing Committee in the Corporation Hall, to-day, at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY: Clinical meeting of the Society at Grant Medical College Library, Main Building, at 4 p.m. Dr. R. N. Cooper will lecture.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting at Jehangir Wadia Building Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Meeting at Dadar, A. R. P. Headquarters-Dadar South Division to-day, at 7 p.m. Messrs. B. R. Kadrekar, P. M. Raje and K. M. Bagwe will speak on "Spend Less and Save More" campaign. Dr. R. N. Bhaindarkar will preside.

CHITRAPUR SARASWAT CULTURAL CONFERENCE: Mr. S. D. Nadkarni, will read a paper on "Human Needs in the Modern Society," at 7 p.m. on the Mezzanine floor, Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

IN AID OF BIJAPUR RELIEF.

Under the auspices of the All-India-Women's Association, Dadar-Matunga Branch, a variety performance will be staged in aid of Bijapur Famine Relief Fund at 4 p.m (S. T.) on Thursday, at Dadar Bhagini Samaj—Hindu Colony, Dadar.

At the same place there will be a separate programme for children on Saturday, 31st July, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

ALLEGED MURDER OF LANDLADY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Jagu Bapu a young man was turned out of a boarding home at Falkland Road by the landlady of the establishment, Taibai. The reason alleged was misconduct.

This evening he is learnt to have gone to the place, picked up a quarrel, and stabbed the landlady again and again, till she fell dead.

Then he is alleged to have turned the blood-stained knife on himself. The injuries inflicted on himself, not being fatal, he was taken to the hospital with a police escort. The assailant is learnt to be in a critical condition.

RATION SCHEME NUMBERS ON HOUSES

The Director of Information Bombay, writes: The Bombay Government has extended to December 31 the date by which the numbers marked on houses for rationing purposes in the following areas must not be removed or damaged. The Municipal areas of Bandra, Kurla, Parle-Andheri, Ghatkopar-Kirol and Juhu, all in the Bombay Suburban District.

NEW RATES FOR CARGO WAR RISKS INSURANCE

LONDON, July 27.

New rates for cargo War Risks Insurance announced by the Institute of London Underwriters as in force to-day include United Kingdom to or from India 12 1/2 per cent against 12 1/2 to 15 per cent previously. Indian coastal voyages are unchanged apart from the west-coast, now rates at three per cent against two.—Reuter.

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TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

In the absence of the Congress party from the Central Legislative Assembly Mr. Krishnamachari's resolution demanding better treatment for political prisoners was sure to be defeated by the majority of official and nominated members. What is remarkable is that 38 members voted for the resolution while only 41 opposed it. If the resolution were to be judged on its merits without political prejudice, it might have been accepted by Government themselves. It was a modest one. With Mr. Deshmukh's amendment, accepted by the mover, the resolution only recommended that Government's policy with regard to the treatment of political prisoners and detenus needed drastic revision and that the Government of India should instruct the Provincial Governments to allow members of the Central Legislature to visit prisons and interview political prisoners to ascertain the restriction imposed on them. A demand for better treatment for political prisoners has already been made by numerous responsible bodies and individuals both in India and abroad. Many of whom have gone further and demanded their immediate and unconditional release. The representative of the Muslim League made it clear that however much the League opposed Congress policy, it stood up for just and humane treatment for all political prisoners.

Even the Home Member, while speaking on Mr. N. M. Joshi's amendment suggesting a revision of policy "in co-operation with the Provincial Governments and in consultation with a Committee of the Legislature", remarked that he could almost have accepted the resolution as amended by Mr. Joshi and Mr. Deshmukh but for the words in the former's amendment "in consultation with a Committee of the Legislature." The Central Government and the Legislature, he explained, "could not step in and supersede Provincial Governments in matters in the Provincial field." But it would have been quite constitutional for the Government of India and a Committee of the Legislature to make recommendations to Provincial Governments. As a matter of fact the Home Member himself admitted that the Government of India "had been in correspondence with Provincial Governments" and "as a result" the latter had released 4,623 detenus detained under Rule 26. Yet in answer to a question the Home Member stated that on June 1 there were 11,717 prisoners detained under Rule 26, excluding those of the Frontier Province for which figures were not available. The releases were evidently due to the Federal Court's decision but the nearly 12,000 detenus still in jail need just and humane treatment, especially in regard to interviews with their relatives and allowances for their dependants. It is deplorable that Government neither accept a resolution urging such treatment nor give any assurance of their own that they would themselves revise their policy in the light of the discussion on the subject.

Nobody can seriously suggest that there is no need for any revision of jail treatment. Mr. Krishnamachari pointed out how in Madras four prisoners had died and over thirty were physical wrecks as a result of their treatment in jail. Mr. K. C. Neogy referred to reports that some political prisoners were put in subterranian vaults in the Delhi Fort and asked Government to repudiate this allegation if they could. But his statement was not contradicted. Mr. Ram Ratan Gupta mentioned instances of maltreatment of politicals in jail. Perhaps Government have good reason to oppose the demand for permission to members of the Legislature to visit jails to see things for themselves. The visitors' report might make ugly revelations. For reasons which we have often urged before it will be in the interest of Government themselves either to release all detenus or put them on their trial. And till this is done let not their treatment in jail be worse than that of captured enemies.

Danger Of Betrayal

We suggested yesterday that King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio were not the innocents that some people are tentatively trying to make them out. There is a tendency to hail them almost as embodying Italy's repudiation of Fascism and the crimes which Italian Fascism has been committing all these years. This will not do. We are glad at least one Allied commentator, the American John Durfree, has had the courage to introduce an honest note into the chorus of jubilation. King Victor Emmanuel, he recalls, "was pleased enough to support Mussolini until things began to go wrong." From the days of the rise of Fascism and the March on Rome to the bombing of that city by the Allies and the exit of Il Duce—were not the latter and his son-in-law made His Majesty's "Cousins"?—the King had consistently abetted Mussolini in depriving Italians of democracy and their constitution, in subjecting them to a reign of terror, in brutalising Italian youth, in outraging all principles of international ethics and in perpetrating revolting and inhuman atrocities upon other peoples. His Majesty never hesitated to acquiesce in whatever Il Duce did and he quite cheerfully accepted the titles of "King of Albania and Emperor of Abyssinia." He quit Mussolini only when Mussolini quit his dictatorship. He represents the perfect example of the betrayal of obligations to his own people and to international and human principles for the sake of personal convenience and comfort. Does such a king deserve any consideration, much less the welcome that some people would fain accord him?

The king's sins of omission have proved more mischievous and far-reaching in their tragic consequences. Marshal Badoglio, nevertheless, is guilty of crimes of commission—crimes against humanity itself. It was this man who used mustard gas in the most cynical fashion on helpless Abyssinians. He had no compunction in "conquering" Abyssinia by ignoble and bestial methods and feeling proud of it. And he did identify himself with Fascism when he accepted the card of membership of the Fascist Party as a recognition of his "services" in Abyssinia. Badoglio reeks of mustard gas. Is that not to be treated as a crime at the time of the reckoning? The danger is that it will not. There is even a worse danger in prospect. Badoglio's intentions are not yet clear. As we said yesterday, there are two possible alternatives. He may elect to fight on at least for some months more or he may decide to lay down arms without much further fighting. The danger lies in the possibility of his getting away with a better peace than Italy deserves. If the Allies accommodate Marshal Badoglio, if, for instance, Italy is allowed to retain parts of her 'Empire',—say, Libya—it will constitute a betrayal on the part of the Allies of innocent peoples who have suffered long enough; it will, in fact, constitute a betrayal of the principles upon which they claim to be fighting this war.

Developing Indian Industries

The full text of the presidential address by Sir M. Visvesvaraya at the quarterly meeting of the Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation is available in print in pamphlet form and deserves to be widely circulated by the A. I. M. O. The objects of this organisation are stated to be "to spread correct ideas of the industrial situation so that businessmen and leaders might do their best to persuade the people to work harder, to increase production and income, stimulate enterprise and mobilise resources and talent to the service of industry". The organisation itself is working hard to popularise and achieve these objects, none working harder than the President himself, Sir M. Visvesvaraya in spite of his burden of eighty-two years. The address is a concise but complete case for industrialising India, containing all the salient facts and figures necessary to drive the case home. A much fuller treatment of the subject is to be found in the President's book entitled "Prosperity Through Industry". This book was first published in 1942 by the A. I. M. O. (Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay, pages 72; price Re. 1). It has already gone through a second edition and well it may; it is a mine of valuable information and suggestions on the subject discussed in it. That book and also the author's latest address in question, which contains a specific "Constructive Programme" deserve to be read by all interested in Indian industries. The A. I. M. O. may consider the feasibility of publishing a quarterly magazine containing, among other things practical hints on the starting of particular industries, both large scale and small scale.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Air Attacks Upon Germany

Aerial bombing is proving a nightmare for the German people —strategically and literally. The British by night and the Americans by day are maintaining the attacks at a consistently high pitch and even though bombing by itself may not win the war, it is certainly helping that objective in a great measure. Last week's attacks on Hamburg and Essen have once again proved the deadly power which the R.A.F. can wield almost with impunity. With Italy's surrender in the offing, the entire air resources of the Allies can now be switched over to pulverising the Reich and its satellites. Even places like Vienna which have so long escaped the halocaust will soon be within the reach of the long arm of the R.A.F. and the U.S.A. A.F. The prospect does not constitute exactly a tonic for Nazi nerves

Pressure On Munda

Though public attention is at present centred on the breath-taking events in Europe, it is gratifying to find that the affairs in the south-west Pacific also are developing satisfactorily. While there is nothing sensational about General MacArthur's progress it is certainly steady and sure even if slow. The immediate objective in that area is Munda which is being plastered from the air even as it is being approached on the land. Indeed, it can be confidently expected that its fall is only a matter of time. Meanwhile the Japs are being subjected to an unrelenting war of attrition. It is not merely the loss of territory but also the irreparable loss of ships and planes which will prove a decisive factor in Japan's ultimate downfall.

Our Beggar Problem

The June number of the "Indian Journal of Social Work", the quarterly organ of the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Bombay, deals exclusively with "Our Beggar Problem" in its many aspects. Among the contributors are Dr. (Miss) Katayun Cama, Presidency Magistrate of the Bombay Juvenile Court, Dr. Radhakamal Mukerjee, Professor of Economics and Sociology in the University of Lucknow, and Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Deputy Commissioner of the Bombay Municipality, Dr. Bulsara's article is an elaborate scheme "for the gradual tackling of the begger problem with special reference to the city of Bombay." The article covers 36 pages of the magazine and presents a cut and dried scheme in all its details. The gist of the scheme is the establishment of an "Agrico-Industrial Colony for beggars" to enable them to earn an honourable wage, to be financed by Government, the Local Body concerned and the public. The whole number of the magazine deserves to be read by all interested in this important subject. Three more articles on the same subject are announced to be published in the next issue. Dr. Bulsara's scheme is separately available for sale for the small price of As. 4.

London Spanish Circles' Hopes

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 26.

Spanish circles in London expect surprising developments in Italy and Spain. They expect that Don Juan would be returned to the throne and the Duke of Alba at present Ambassador in London would be the next Prime Minister.

It is stated, the Italian Royal family would welcome Juan's return to the Spanish throne hoping thereby the elimination of Fascism in both countries.

LONDON: British submarines have sunk 46 Axis ships of all types in Northern Mediterranean, states a Communique issued by the Admiralty tonight.

RETRIAL ORDERED IN KARACHI BOMB CASE

KARACHI, July 26

Disagreeing with the majority verdict of not guilty returned by the jury, Justice Hatim Tyebji has ordered a second retrial of the two accused who stood charged before him with being in possession of Congress bulletins, certain explosives and live ammunition. The two accused Mr. Hoondraj and Dr. Ramchand were arrested during November last and were first tried during April before the same Court. The Judge disagreeing with the majority verdict of not guilty by the jury then, had ordered the first retrial. This retrial commenced before a fresh Jury last week.

Opening the prosecution case the Assistant Public Prosecutor characterised the flat of the accused as a "virtual arsenal where explosive powder was ground and crude contact bombs were made". He said that one of the rooms in the flat was covered with yellow powder and so inflammable were the articles recovered from the accused, that when the trunk containing them fell in the court premises during the original trial in April, there was a terrific explosion and the steel trunk was worsted, damage was caused to the walls and the two Court peons carrying the trunk were seriously injured.—A. P.

ALLEGED MANUFACTURE OF TIME BOMBS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On the allegation that he was making materials for the manufacture of time-bombs, Anaji Balkrishna Barve a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer was put up before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court to-day. The suspect was further charged with possessing prejudicial documents describing various modes of sabotage. Both the charges were separated, and during the present trial only the first charge was taken up.

Sub-Inspector Pinto of the C.I.D. Branch who was the first witness to be examined, stated in the course of his evidence that Nagesh Govind Redig who was arrested on the midnight of January 27 had made a statement, following which, he had gone with him to room 5-C, Simplex Building, Paywala Street, and had arrested the accused who was there. A search of the room revealed several articles including envelopes and bulletins under the heading "war of independence", which were all seized by the police.

M. V. Walimbe, a carpenter, stated how the accused had come to his shop and put an order for preparing a particular kind of boxes, and how he had instructed him for a particular kind of arrangement inside the box.

Further hearing of the case was postponed to Wednesday.

Mr. C. B. Velkar conducted the prosecution, while the accused was defended by Messrs. B. S. Idylekar, K. R. Vaidya H. P. Desai and Mr. P. Vyas.

Dr. Awsare Discharged Rearrested

On an application made by the police, Dr. Vasant Awsare who surrendered last week to Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, and who was thereafter kept under police custody was ordered to be discharged by the same Magistrate to-day.

Immediately after his release the doctor was re-arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

The prosecution stated that the doctor was suspected to have been involved in a case of conspiracy and murder, but as the witnesses in that case had turned hostile and were unwilling to give evidence it was thought advisable to drop the case against the accused.

The Magistrate granted the application and ordered the discharge of the accused.

DR. KAILAS DISCHARGED BUT RE-ARRESTED

Dr. N. N. Kailas and Shanti Chaterji who were discharged in the Vajreshwari Dacoity Case were re-arrested by the police under the Arms Act.

They were ordered to be released on bail by Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day.

WORLI PRISONER DIES IN PLAGUE HOSPITAL

Mal Patroli (25) a prisoner in the Worli Temporary Jail was removed to the Maratha Plague Hospital where suffering from Phthesis he died yesterday morning.

A verdict of death by natural cause was accordingly recorded at the Coroner's Court today.

CALICUT PLEADER'S SANAD CANCELLED

MADRAS, July 27.

Passing orders on a reference under the Legal Practitioners' Act at the Madras High Court, the Chief Justice and Justices Lakshmana Rao and Happell directed that the sanad of Mr. P. K. Velayuda Menon, Pleader Calicut, be cancelled and his name removed from the rolls as a sequel to his conviction under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Velayuda Menon was convicted and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment in August last for a speech made by him in violation of the District Magistrate's order.

Their Lordships held that in accordance with the previous decisions in similar cases, the only course open to them was to cancel the sanad of the pleader.—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINE

PATNA, July 27.

A collective fine of Rs. 6,000 has been imposed on three villages in Samastipore jurisdiction of the District of Darbhanga, states a Gazette notification. A fine of Rs. 1,200 has been imposed on a village in Shahabad district.—A. P.

CONGRESS FUND CONFISCATED

CUTTACK, July 26.

A Puri report says that Rs. 9,000 standing in the joint account of Pandit Nilkanta Das, M.L.A. (Central), Pandit Fopabandhu Chaudhury and Mr. Jagannath Misra (who is now Secretary of the Orissa Congress Parliamentary Party) in the Imperial Bank of India, has been confiscated by the Government.

It is stated that the sum is the balance of the amount collected by the Reception Committee of the Congress in connection with the proposed session in Puri which could not be held in 1932.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKERS SERVED WITH NOTICE

JUBBULPORE, July 26.

Dr. S. S. Kulkarni, a Congressman of Basim in the Buldhana District who was a security prisoner since August and recently released from the Central Jail Jubbulpore, has been served with a notice asking him not to organise, address or take part in meetings, public or private, or lead or take part in processions within the limits of the district.

It is understood that similar notices have been served on Congress workers in other districts.

Seth Govind Das, M. L. A. (Central), a security prisoner, who was recently brought back to Jubbulpore from Vellore to meet his ailing father, has been removed to Damoh.—United Press.

11,717 IN DETENTION

NEW DELHI, July 26.

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, replying to Mr. Govind Deshmukh, revealed in the Assembly that

the total number of persons in detention under Rule 26 of D.I.R. on June 1, 1943, was 11,717, excluding North-West Frontier Province, for which figures were not available.

As regards conditions of detention and release he said, the Government of India were concerned only with Security Prisoners detained in the Chief Commissioners' Provinces, while each Provincial Government was empowered to determine the conditions under which Security Prisoners should be detained in that Province. The power to direct the release of a security prisoner lay with the authority directing arrest and detention. In the case of a security prisoner detained under the orders of the Provincial Government full discretion rested with that Provincial Government.—A. P.

HINDI BOOKLET "SATYARTHA RAMAYANA" FORFEITED

LUCKNOW, July 26.

His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces has declared the booklet in Hindi entitled "Satyartha Ramayana" purporting to have been written by "Mithilendu" and to have been published by the "Panchow Bahini Press" Calcutta with branches at Berlin and Tokio, forfeited to His Majesty, on the ground that the booklet contains matter the publication of which is punishable under the D. I. R. —A. P.

ARMED POLICE WITHDRAWN IN DACCA

DACCA July 27: Armed police posted at strategic points in the city since the July 7 were all withdrawn last night in view of the continued improvement in the situation. Civic guards have also been withdrawn from special duty.—A. P.

EIGHT NEW ARRESTS IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, July 27.

Eight persons were arrested last week under Rule 26 of D. I. R., bringing the total of such arrests in the Province to 418, said the Chief Secretary, at his weekly Press Conference. Convictions in connection with disturbances, under D. I. R. and different laws, now total 1,364.

Prof. Wadia Urges Release Of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan

Prof. P. A. Wadia, the President of the Freedom Group, has issued the following statement:

All India regardless of caste, creed or community, has learnt with mingled alarm and grief the news of the serious illness in jail of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, the Frontier Gandhi. The toll of life among Indian patriots who contract illness in jail has been heavy. India has lost in this way the services of some of her noblest children.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan's services to the motherland and especially to the province of his birth are well-known. He has infused in the hearts of the Pathans a spirit of non-violence, service and nobility that has been the wonder of the age. We need his presence amongst us for a long time to come to continue his mission. The repercussions of his loss cannot be visualised. Its reactions may be as profound upon the Government as upon the people.

Apart, therefore, from humanitarian considerations which seem to be beyond the range of vision of those who are at present at the helm of affairs, we would plead as a matter of policy for the unconditional release of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan to enable him to recuperate his health. He is too good to take any advantage of his freedom, and too attached to his principles to buy his freedom at the cost of his self-respect. We earnestly hope that both the Central Government and the Government of the North-West Frontier Province will act at once and before it is too late.

"Mosquitos" Hammer Hamburg Again

LONDON, July 27.

MOSQUITOS of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Hamburg last night, states an Air Ministry Communique.

Fighters and fighter bombers on intruder patrol attacked airfields and other ground targets in north and north-west France.

Aircraft of Fleet Air Arm operating with Fighter Command sank one and damaged another enemy minesweeper off the French coast. One of our fighters is missing.

KNOX'S HOPES

WASHINGTON, 27:—Col. Frank Knox, Secretary for the Navy, said today that the developments in Italy indicated some attempts to take the country out of the war in the reasonably near future.—Reuter.

WAVELL ON WAR IN MID-EAST

The Viceroy-designate Field Marshal Lord Wavell addressed members of both the Houses of Parliament to-day on war in the Middle East. The Secretary for India Mr. L. S. Amery presided.

Hindi Or Hindustani?

The film certificates issued by the Police Commissioner as Chairman of the Board of Film Censors invariably contain the word "Hindi" although the official designation ought to be "Hindustani." This is a serious flaw and is resented to by the Musalmans who have, by way of a compromise, accepted the designation of "Hindustani" for "Urdu." I hope that the authorities concerned, the Secretary as well as the Chairman, will see to it and remove this grievance of the Musalmans at an early date by inserting "Hindustani" in all the certificates issued by the Board of Film censors in the future.

A MUSALMAN.

Bombay, July 23.

ANOTHER INDIAN V. C.

NEW DELHI, July 28.

Once again the 6th Rajputana Rifles has had high honour conferred on it by the award of the Victoria Cross, posthumously to No. 8638 COMPANY HAVILDAR-MAJOR CHEELU RAM. This is the second V. C. to be won by the Regiment in this war and the sixth awarded to the Indian Army since the beginning of hostilities.

The V. C. was won in the attack by the 5th Indian Infantry Brigade on the Djebel Garci feature in Tunisia on the night of April 19 and 20 last.

Jinnah Progressing Satisfactorily

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, who received a cut on the chin and on his hand while grappling with the Khaksar who made an attempt on his life yesterday, is progressing satisfactorily.

Prayers For Jinnah's Long Life

NEW DELHI, July 27.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Hon Secretary, All-India Muslim League, has requested all provincial Muslim Leagues to observe Friday, August 13, as thanksgiving day. On that day after Juma prayers, meetings will be held throughout India at which thanks to God almighty for saving the life of Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah and prayers for his long life will be offered. He has appealed to Muslims to give alms and distribute food on that day to the poor.—A. P.

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Students' Unity Manifesto

The Students' Unity Committee has prepared the draft of a manifesto that is to a basis of their future work. The Committee intend to place this draft in the forthcoming 'Unity Conference' for its approval. The following are extracts from the draft:—

Education is a great liberating force which has been the main spring of the hopes and aspirations of the individuals to whom it is imparted. The students, therefore, naturally aspire for a better life in which they have ample scope for the speedy realization of their charished ambitions and aspirations. But in colonial countries they are destined to be mere clerks and middle men. This brings in a sense of frustration and helplessness which if properly canalized can be turned into a mighty force. We, therefore, believe that students should be organised with a truly nationalist perspective.

The student-movement is international in character as students all over the country are moved and inspired by the same ideals of progressive thought and action. Hence the student-movement in India will always try, as in past, to align and identify with the down-trodden people of the world. Our struggle, therefore, shall go on with the same vigour and vitality till this struggle of the people of the world comes to an end and order based on social justice and equality is established.

In a slave country like ours however, our student-movement, must become the integral part of the national movement.

The student movement will become strong and powerful if increasing attempts are made to tackle the student demands and grievances through organized struggles. So far such attempts have not been made on a wider scale. If the student-movement has not gathered sufficient momentum its political and social significance is still not fully realised.

Our student-movement in the past had close association with some political party in the country. Naturally it had its repurcussions on the movement which ultimately led to disruption and division in our own ranks. We cannot tolerate any further this disgusting state of disruption amongst ourselves While, therefore, maintaining our role as the vanguard of the anti-imperalist movement, we believe that the student movement should not be an apendix of any political party and any such attempts should be firmly resisted.

We are all agreed on the immediate issue of national independence and with this realization we are resolved to bring about a unity among the students—a unity that would be unbreakable internally and externally.

We therefore appeal to the students to leave the past where it is and set forward to lay the foundation of a glorious future. Let us resolve that hereafter there shall be no divisions in our ranks and no rivalry with each other. We shall hold aloft the students' banner as one man. To achieve this end in view, we all coming from both the students' Federations and other sections of the student community pledge ourselves to work in complete co-operation and harmony amongst ourselves. It shall be the common task of us all to bring about an effective co-ordination and amalgamation of all the sections to maintain the student platform above all party politics and thus bring about the lasting unity. The indispensible need for us is to come together and stand together assumes all the greater importance in view of the recent move on the part of the communal minded persons to start student organizations on communal basis since communalism is the bane of Indian politics. It is our duty to combat communalism and its reactionary allies.

We the students who are signatories to this manifesto solemnly declare our resolve to carry the message laid down here to the student masses and work unceasingly for the achievement of our objectives.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

At the next sitting he (Lord Wavell) will be introduced in the House of Lords wearing the robes of a Viscount, his first experience of the civil ceremonial which he faces in India.—Reuter.

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An adjournment motion on the fate of Gandhiji's letter to Mr. Jinnah was opposed in the Central Assembly by the inevitable Sir Reginald Maxwell on the ground that it was not an urgent matter.

We agree. And we go further. What was urgent was that the matter should never be allowed to be discussed in public.

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Talking of the letter to Mr. Jinnah, we are glad to learn that His Excellency the Viceroy has sent an appropriate message to Mr. Jinnah on the dastardly attempt upon him.

The Junior Colleague, however, asks whether H.E. said anything when Mr. Allah Baksh was murdered, we have, of course, over ruled the question as irrelevant.

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An Anglo-Indian contemporary says: "Mussolini's wooden sabre was rattled on every occasion, he pounced on Abyssinia and Albania....."

Very true, very true. But is it not rash to recall these things in such language without——er——reference to old files?

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Mussolini, adds the paper, has a "ruined by his own folly."

Exactly brother! He has been ruined by his folly in 1940 not by the inherent wickedness of his policy and his——yes "pouncings."

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All sorts of speculations are, we notice, "rife" as to the whereabouts of Finitto Mussolini.

Have they tried the drain pipes of Palazzo Venezia?

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"Berlin on Monday bore all the outward marks of a crisis."

—Reuter's Special Correspondent on the German Frontier.

It is not unnatural for "Frontier" correspondents to celebrate the exit of Finitto Mussolini with the exit unchecked of their own imaginations.

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Over a 100 Jap bombers attacking in four waves are reported to have raided two American advance bases in China.

They got what they richly deserved. But more than that, they look like convincing us that the Americans do really mean business after all.

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There is also a report from America that His Holiness the Pope is urging Badoglio to negotiate a separate peace. What next?

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General Tojo and his Foreign Minister, says the German News Agency, called on the Emperor who heard their reports, but the topics discussed were not disclosed.

Like the Germans we, too, are very keenly curious.

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"Prisoner, you are accused of having stolen a gold watch."

"It's false. In the first place I never stole it, and in the second, it wasn't gold."

VIKRAM CELEBRATION

"Vikrama Mahotsava" which was presented at the Princess Theatre, Kalbadevi, on Friday night, was acclaimed to be a successful first function in the series of the Vikrama second millennium celebrations. Delightful dramatic pieces culled out from the repertoire of Shri Deshi Natak Samaj, Shri Arya Naitik Natak Samaj and the Khatao Alfred Theatrical Company were ingeniously knit in the programme and formed a combination which is almost a rarity in the theatrical world.

Front rank artistes like Master Shani, Shrimati Motibai, Shrimati Kamalabai, Messrs. Ratilal Patel, Alidadan, Vasantlal, Gulam Sabir, Chimanlal Marwadi, Jatashanker Chhaganlal, Ranchhod and some others constituted an efficient cast and played the roles which have augmented their popularity. The comedians among them, were at their best in a few light but lively situations. Mr. Hiralal Shah—the well-known humorist, added variety and vitality to the performance. Mr. Moolchand's song was enthusiastically encored.

Mr. Sorab Mody and Master Asharafkhan had accepted the request of the celebrations committee to revert to the stage for the sake of the occasion. Mr. Mody won additional laurels as an artiste of nigh order. He appeared as Chand Barot in "Prithviraj" with a front rank artiste, Mr. Sorabji Kerawala in the title role and in an extra scene from 'Betika Soria' which he contributed by request and in which the focus of attention of the audience was his make-up and acting. Rani Premlata was conspicuous by her forceful acting in her three scenes.

Master Asharaf Khan found full scope for the display of his Art and received merited applause in the last scene from "Malavapati Munj" and in an interesting situation with Mr. Kasambhai as Patanjali from 'Sattano Mada". An additional attraction was an episode in three scenes bearing on Vikram. It was specially composed by Mr. Prabhulal Dwivedi, Mr. Chunilal (Kirti Kumar)—a popular actor of Shri Deshi Natak Samaj did adequate justice to the role of Vikrama at a short notice. The credit of efficient direction of the two special scenes and the stage-management throughout goes to Mr. Kasambhai—the director of Shri Deshi Natak Samaj.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES: The Italian debacle have had no marked effect on the local Stock Exchange. After yesterday's liquidation, the market recovered to-day with improved buying. The cloth market rules steady and prices are maintained this steadiness influenced moderate support for Textile Shares but Dyeings are left alone to manipulators. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened to-day at Rs. 1,925 and improved to Rs. 1,945, Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 392 and hardened to Rs. 394 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,875 and steadied at Rs. 1,882. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 732 and improved to Rs. 735 while Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 742 and advanced to Rs. 746. Later on there was further steady buying and offerings being limited prices recorded further improvement. Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,960 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 397. Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 1,880 but Kohinoors improved to Rs. 750 and Century Shares hardened to Rs. 740. The market was steady around this level with some realising which checked further improvement.

TEXTILE. Ahmedabad Adv. 495-0; Apollo 4-11-1/2 Bharat Mills 81-0; Bom Dyeing 1887-8; Central India 401-Century 739-0; Colaba 229-0; Dawn 1510-0; E I Ordy 18-2; E I Defr 8-9; Edward Sassoon 620-0; Elphinstone 74-0. Finlay 309-0; Gokak 324-0. Hindustan 4150-0; Ind Manfg 4300-0. Ind Bleach 199-/; Indore Malva 975-0; Khatau 565-0; Kohinoor 748-0; Lakshmi 1410-0; Madhowji 24-8; Minerva 196-4; Model Nagpur 312-8; Madhusudan 490-0; Meyer Sassoon 188-12; Morarji 705-0; Mysore 240-0; New City 402-8; New Great 392-0; Phoenix 530-0; Podar Mills 323-12; Sassoon Spg 23-0; Sassoon Silk 98-0; Sholapur 7480-0; Sreenivas 372-8; Simplex 266-0; Svadeshi 526-0; Swan 285-0; Tata Mills 60-0. Vishnu 2325-0; Western India 3505-0.

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Defd. (1920) 1922, 47, 42, 50, 45, 62, 52, 62, 60, 75, 61/4.

T. S. Ord. (389/8) 393, 95/8, 94, 95/8 95, 97/8, 97, 98/8, 98, 97/8, 96/8.

B. Dyeing (1866/4) 1872/8, 85, 77 82, 90, 80, 90, 87, 95, 87/8.

Century (727) 730, 36, 32, 36, 42, 37, 40, 44, 39.

Kohinoor (739) 743, 42, 48, 45, 51, 46, 50, 53, 48.

Nagpur (398) 399, 402, 400/8, 2, 3, 1, 2, 5, 1.

Swadesh (519) 520, 24, 21, 23, 28, 24, 26, 29, 26.

Simplex (262/8) 263, 65, 64, 66, 64/8, 66, 68, 66/8.

New Great (387) 389, 93, 92.

Cement (215/4) 215/4 17/8, 17, 18, 17/12.

4; Broach 13-14; Karachi 275-0; Poona 300-0; Surat 196-4; Surat New 70-0; Tata Hydro Ordy 197-0. Tata Power Ordy 1805-0

Bank. Baroda Bank 131-0; Bank of India 174-0; Central Bank 69-0; Imperial Bank 1795-0; Imperial P.P. 435-0; Reserve Bank 118-0; Union 8-6.

MISCELLANEOUS. Alembic Chemical 341-4; Alcock Ashdown 900-0; Asso Cement 217-12; Bom Burma Old 370-0; Bom Burma New 123-12; Belapur 225-0; B. I. Petrol 2-0-1/4; Bom Steamer 565-0; Radio Ordy 502-0; Radio Defd 450-0; Invest Trust 60-0; Prem Const 177-0; Port Canning 98-4; Scindia 32-15; Shivraipur 61-4; Tata Ordy 396-8; Tata Defd 1961-4; Tata Chem. 31-8; Tata Oils 82-12. Wimco 345-0. Burma Corporation 3-3-1/2; B I C Ordy 5-11; Indian Copper 2-7-1/2. Indian Iron 34-7; Steel Corpo 27-0; New Victoria Ordy 7-11.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. 2-3/4 1948-52 Loan 99-6; 3-1/2 p c G P Notes 89-8; 3 p c 1849-52 Loan 100-12; 3-1/2 p c 1951-54 Loan 100-1; 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 Loan 103-12; 2 p c 1963-65 Loan 96-; 4 p c 1943 Bonds 100-4; 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 Loan 114-10; 4 p c 1960-70 Loan 110-12; 3 p c 1946 Def Loan 102-14.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES. 4 p c B P T 1974 111-0; 5 p c M Deb 1974 110-4; 5 p c M Deb 1959 118-0; 6 p c M Deb 1954 130-0; 6 p c K P T 1956 120-8.

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BULLION: On Monday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted 44-3/4 cents. The local market was fairly steady to-day with a restricted turnover being the final day of Settlement. Ready Silver .999 fineness was quoted at Rs. 104-8 while Ready Market delivery stood at Rs. 102-8 and Forward business was done at Rs. 100-10. Gold Ready was quoted at Rs. 70-4 and Forward stood at Rs. 68-12 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 49-12.

Later on the there was active buying and covering which hardened prices. Closing quotations Ready silver Rs. 105/12. forward the 102/10. Ready gold Rs. 71/14, forward Rs. 70/2 and Soverigns Rs. 50/8.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, July 27.

On Monday the New York Cotton Market was quiet on nervous liquidation and hedge selling influenced by Italian debacle. Later on there was trade and New Orleans buying and the market closed barely steady. At the opening October was quoted 10 points lower at 19.90 and fluctuated between 19.93 and 19.85. The market finally closed at a net decline of 11 to 19 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 12 points at 21-23c per lb. The New Orleans Market was quiet and closed at a decline of 10 to 13 points.

PRIVATE CABLES

Bombay, July 27.

New York October highest 19.03—07.
New York October lowest 19.85—15.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 26.

October 19.87—13. December 19.70—11. January 19.63—19. Middling Spot 21.22—12.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, July 26.

October 20.15—13. December 19.99—11. January 19.90—10. Middling Spot 20.30—10.

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A Reuter message with a Melbourne date-line of July 20 has slipped into the news unnoticed. The message says: "The Returned Soldiers' League Conference now sitting here decided to urge the Australian Government to survey the N areas of Australia with a view to settlement by returned soldiers and PEOPLE OF BRITISH ORIGIN". The caps are mine and there is something in this "origin" business that savours of the Herrenvolk. It reminds one of Mr. Curtin's crude remark when he hoped that "with the blessings of God, Australia would remain white." Now Australian Returned Soldiers only want to settle "people of British Origin." May I remind Australians here in India, who have formed an Association in our midst that the majority of the men of the Fourth Indian Division are NOT of British origin.

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MISSING PANCHNAMA

Two Officers Deputed To Search Room Of Accused In Bomb Case

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Evidence was adduced to-day in the case in which Rajkumar Ramvatkumar Pandit stands charged before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court under certain Sections of the Explosive Substances Act.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused was found in possession of two bombs in his room at Tulsi Pipe Road.

At the outset, a Panchnama, which at a previous hearing of the case was stated to have been missing was produced in the court by Sub-Inspector Patil.

The Sub-Inspector stated that the Panchnama he now produced was the first of the two Panchnamas which were drawn up. The rooms originally mentioned in it were numbered 84, 68 and 20. No. 84 was changed to No. 34 to correct certain mistake which was noticed when witness and others had come out of the room.

Proceeding the witness stated that on February 28 he had taken charge of a trunk from the rent-collector of the building.

Deputy-Inspector Gawde deposed that he had deputed two officers to search the room of the accused Rajkumar, and Harihar-prasad at Tulsi Pipe Road. Thereafter he himself had also gone to the place. After the search he was told by the officers that nothing was found in the room except an empty trunk which was locked. When opened, however, it was found to contain certain materials.

Cross-examined by the counsel for the accused the police officer stated that there was some discussion in his office about the evidence given by Sub-Inspector Patil during the previous hearing of the case. He, however, denied his being asked by his superior to strengthen Patil's evidence, which was believed to be unsatisfactory.

Mr. C. B. Velkar conducted the prosecution while the accused was defended by Mr. Chhelshanker Vyas with Mr. M. P. Vyas.

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MADRAS, July 27.

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POSITIONS OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 16th July:—

Demand Liabilities in India	427,92,83,0000
Time Liabilities in India	133,62,95,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	16,12,99,000
(ii) Rupese Coin	1,44,21,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	23,18,000
Balance with Reserve Bank	62,57,87,000
Advances in India	143,03,92,000
Bills discounted in India	3 04 72,000

U. S. PLANES RAID WAKE ISLAND

WASHINGTON:—Col. Frank Knox Secretary for the Navy, announced that United States heavy bombers raided Wake Island last Saturday, causing heavy damage. Eighteen of a force of Japanese Zeros, which intercepted the bombers were shot down, probably shot down or damaged Wake island was pounded "promiscuously and generally" by the Liberators, Col Knox added.

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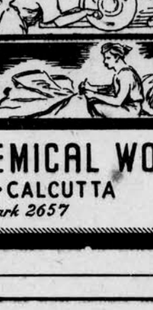

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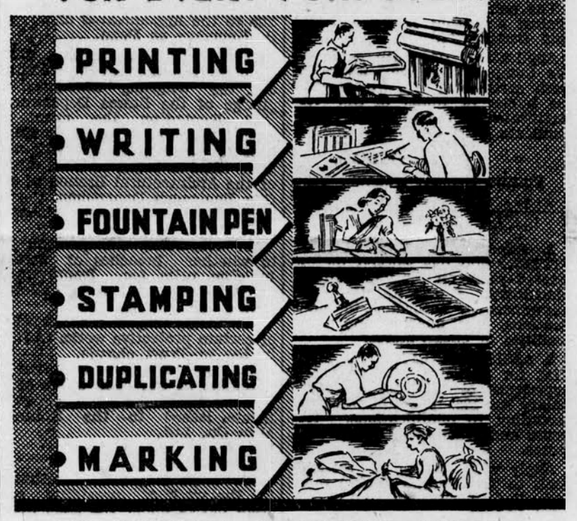

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Re: AJIT ENGINEERING COMPANY.

105, Apollo Street, Fort.

THE NOTICE GIVEN by Mr. Chandrakant Nathalal Kapadia to the effect that he is the Sole Proprietor of the abovenamed firm is misleading. Our client is taking proceedings in the matter of the said partnership firm of Ajit Engineering Company.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1943.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT
Attorneys for Mr. Dhirajlal Bulakhidas Parekh,
51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay
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NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th July, 1943 at 2-45 P. M. (S. T.)

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 27th July, 1943.
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PASSENGER LIFT FOR SALE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of an old dismantled lift lying at the Hindustan Co-operative Insurance Society's Building at Altamont Road. Forms of offer and conditions can be obtained from the undersigned.

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NOTICE

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The public are hereby cautioned against accepting or dealing with said Certificates.

Application has been made to the Company for the issue of fresh certificates and meanwhile the holder or finder of the lost certificates is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

T. M. PRASAD,
Purana Bazaar, Budaun, U.P.
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SALE OF RELIEF ROAD PLOTS AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

THE GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed that a PUBLIC AUCTION for the sale of formation plots of Section VII of Kalupur Relief Road will be held on 2nd August, 1943 at 9 A. M. near the 'Electric House.' The plots are situated between Salapor Road and Lal Darwaja, and are of free-hold tenure and not subject to any levy of assessment by Government.

All information regarding these plots, conditions of sale and building regulations can be obtained from the Estate and City Improvement Officer either personally or on application during Office hours.

(Sd.) H. H. A. WHITWORTH.
Administrator,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

M. R. KOHLI, Agency Manager Hindu Insurance Co., Ltd., 18 Chamberlain Road, Lahore, is shortly visiting U. P. and Bombay, Rajputana etc. He will be glad to meet the parties, who wish to represent a very strong and good life office on very remunerative terms. The Company started business with:—(a) Largest paid up Capital, (b) Its own magnificent building fetching an annual rent of about Rs. 8,000|-, (c) Maximum Security of 2 Lacs deposited, (d) An annual income of abcut Rs. 15,000|- from rents and interests, (e) No expenses on preliminaries or sale of Capital, and (f) No Managing Agency. Influential parties to apply immediately. (5505)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAINS ON SUNDAYS AND GAZETTED HOLIDAYS

IN SUPERSESSION of all previous notifications, it is announced that with immediate effect ALL WEEK DAY SUBURBAN TRAINS on the Main Line and Harbour Branch EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING will run on Sundays and Gazetted holidays:

MAIN LINE

DOWN.	UP
525, 529, 535, 537, 541, 547, 553, 557, 567, 351, 595, 599, 431.	C2, 526, 530, 542, 554, 558, 536 538, 568, 548, 340, 596, 432.

HARBOUR BRANCH.

59, 243, 249, 81, 203, 205, 87, 253, 93, 99, 103, 105, 109, 135, 139, 211, 151.	214, 60, 64|1, 244, 82, 250, 206. 88, 94, 254, 100, 104, 106, 110. 202, 136, 140, 210, 152.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING* of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 5th August, 1943, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2-6. Letters from the authorities of the (2) Tibbia College; (3) Naigaum Social Service Society; (4) B. I. T. Blocks Tenants' Association (Free Reading Room); (5) Bombay Presidency Women's Council Rescue Home for Indian Women; and (6) Bombay Adult Education Committee—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

7. Letter from the President, Maharashtra Seva Mandal—Regarding the application for grant-in-aid of the Mandal for the year 1943-44.

8. Letter from Mr. Poorandas Vaishnava—Regarding his application for the post of a Head Master under the Schools Committee.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

9. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

10. Regarding arrangements for carrying out the duties of the post of Professor of Anatomy at the Sheth G. S. Medical College due to the appointment of Dr. R. P. Koppikar as Dean.

11. Regarding additional grant to meet the cost of overhauling, etc., the weighing machines in charge of the Stores Department.

12. Regarding the grant of special pay to an Assistant Engineer for extra work of paying surprise visits at night to ward offices of the Architectural Branch of the City Engineer's Department.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee

13. Regarding the question as to whether breaches of certain building rules for Improvement Trust Estates have been allowed during the last five years.

14. Regarding the construction of certain protective works (A.R.P.) in the ex-Trust chawls.

15. Regarding the retention of a temple in the open space of a plot in Scheme No. 60, Naigaum Estate, leased to the Kohinoor Mills Co., Ltd.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

16. Regarding revised estimates for the work of providing concrete blocks under the steel mains outside the City.

17. Regarding plan and estimate for the work of providing a 9" feeder main in Babulnath Road.

18. Regarding Counsel's opinion on the question as to whether the Schools Committee is empowered to spend money out of the School Fund for purposes other than Compulsory Primary Education, etc.

19. Regarding the question of maintaining the Net Premia Fund at an amount not exceeding Rs. 50 lacs, etc.

20. Regarding the percentage audit of the accounts of the Corporation carried out by the Municipal Chief Auditor.

Schools Committee's letters—

21. Forwarding the re-cast Budget Estimates of the School Fund for the year 1943-44.

22. Regarding Government Notification relating to text books to be selected for use in schools under the control of a School Board, etc.

23. Applying for additional grant required to meet the expenditure during the year 1943-44.

Communications from the Commissioner—

24-26. Reporting on applications for gratuity, etc., from or on behalf of ex-Municipal employees.

27. Forwarding half-yearly statements of persons employed in Municipal service.

28. Forwarding the monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

29. Regarding the construction of an unauthorized structure on the compulsory open space of a plot in Scheme No. 22, Hornby Road Estate.

30-31. Regarding the grant of special compassionate allowance to certain Municipal employees.

32. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in June 1943.

33. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

34. Government letter—Regarding special grants to the Bombay Municipality and other local authorities on account of grant-in-aid of Primary Standards of Secondary (English) Schools.

35-39. Letters from (35-36) Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai on behalf of (35) Mr. Narbheram Narshidas; and (36) Mr. M. N. Vakharia; (37) Mr. Devji Rattansey; (38) Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader; and (39) Mr. B. G. Parelkar—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

40-41. Letters from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the expiry of the maximum period of absence from the meetings of the Corporation, permissible under the Municipal Act in the cases of (40) Mr. Rajaram B. Raut; and (41) Mr. Soonderdas Morarjee.

42. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

43. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

44. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—Suggesting the removal of the stand pipe opposite the Portuguese Church at Girgaum.

45-46. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For requesting Government to (45) introduce rationing of Kerosene oil; and (46) permit other transport companies to run their buses or other vehicles for carriage of passengers in the City in view of the failure of the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to cope with the traffic.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 27th July, 1943.

*The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act No. XV of 1942.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Highness RAJA SHRIMANT VIJAYSINH FATTESINH BHOSALE, Rajasaheb of Akalkot, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at Central Bank Building, 55, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Satara within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, situate at Mahableshwar in the District of Satara with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as "the Craig", containing by admeasurement 33 acres and 38 gunthas be the same a little more or less and described and particularly denoted as No. R. S. 2 in a certain map or plan of the said village deposited in the Office of the Collector of Satara and bounded, on the East by Public Road, on the West by Public Road on the North by Public Road and on the South by a property and R. S. No. 3 which said piece is held under a lease, dated the 21st day of August, 1939, and made between the Governor of Bombay of the one part and Shrimat Tarabai Akkasaheb, Ranisaheb of Akalkot of the other part.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1943.

Messrs. S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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